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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
SECRETARY FROM VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTER ESCOVAR

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT  
OF JULY 6 COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM FROM FOREIGN MINISTER  
ESCOVAR TO THE SECRETARY READS QUOTE ON THE OCCASION OF  
THE CELEBRATION OF THE BICENTENNIAL OF YOUR INDEPENDENCE,  
I AM PLEASED TO EXPRESS MY VERY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS  
AND TO EXTEND WISHES FOR YOUR WELL-BEING AND FOR THE PEACE,  
AND TOTAL PROGRESS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.  
RAMON ESCOVAR SALOM. MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF  
VENEZUELA. UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER: QUOTE: I DEEPLY AP-  
PRECIATED YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE  
OCCASION OF OUR 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. THE  
SPIRIT OF FREEDOM WHICH FORGED OUR NATION AND SET ITS  
HISTORICAL PATTERN CONTINUES TO GUIDE OUR COURSE TODAY.

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I HOPE THAT OUR TWO PEOPLES MAY LIKEWISE CONTINUE IN THE

CLOSE AND ABIDING FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS ALWAYS BOUND US  
TOGETHER. HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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